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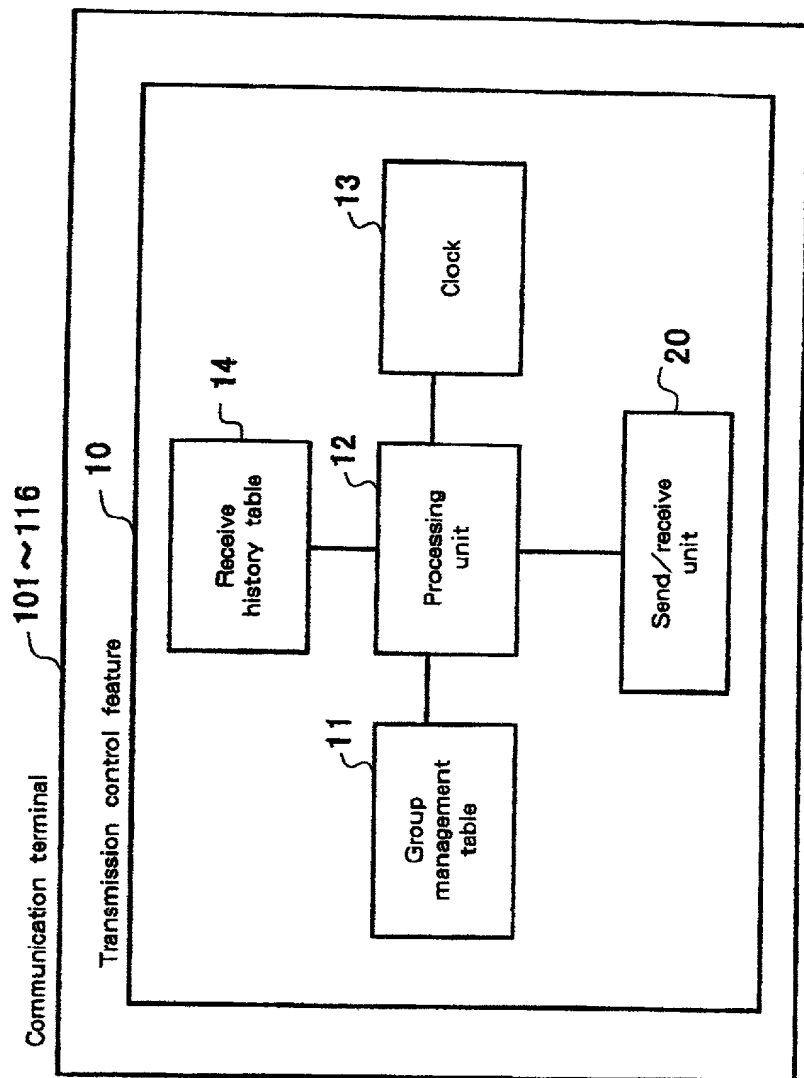


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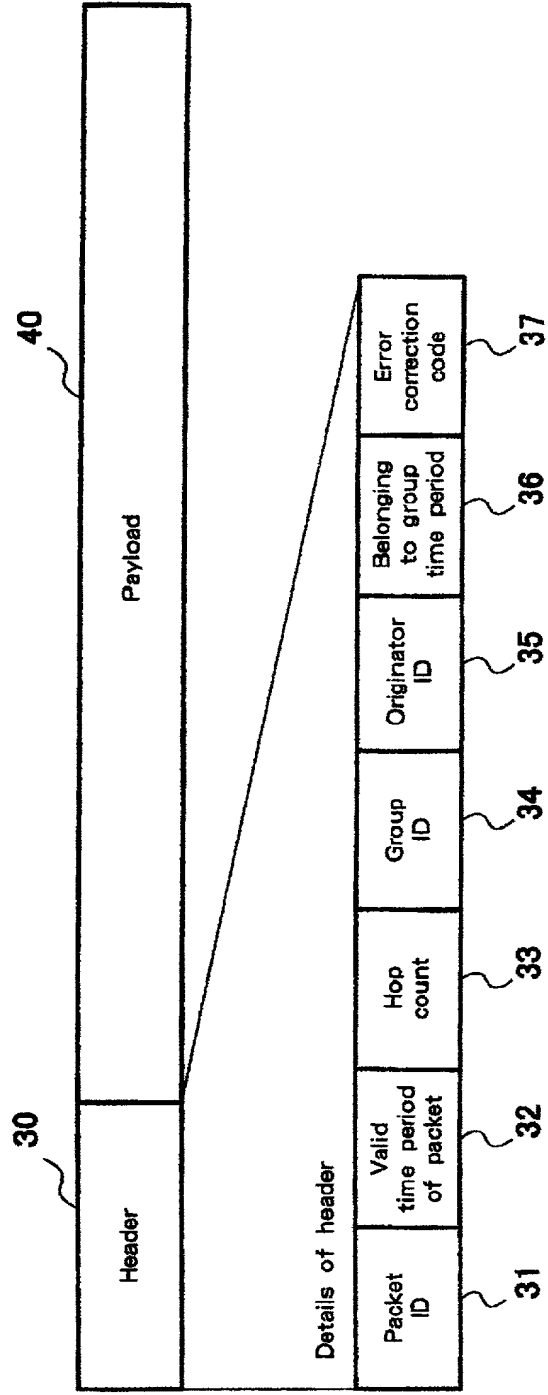


Fig. 3

Group management table 11

Group 1	Own station's time period 1	Terminal ID 1 - A	Time period 1 - A	Terminal ID 1 - B	Time period 1 - B
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Group 3	Own station's time period 3	Terminal ID 3 - A	Time period 3 - A		
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Fig. 4

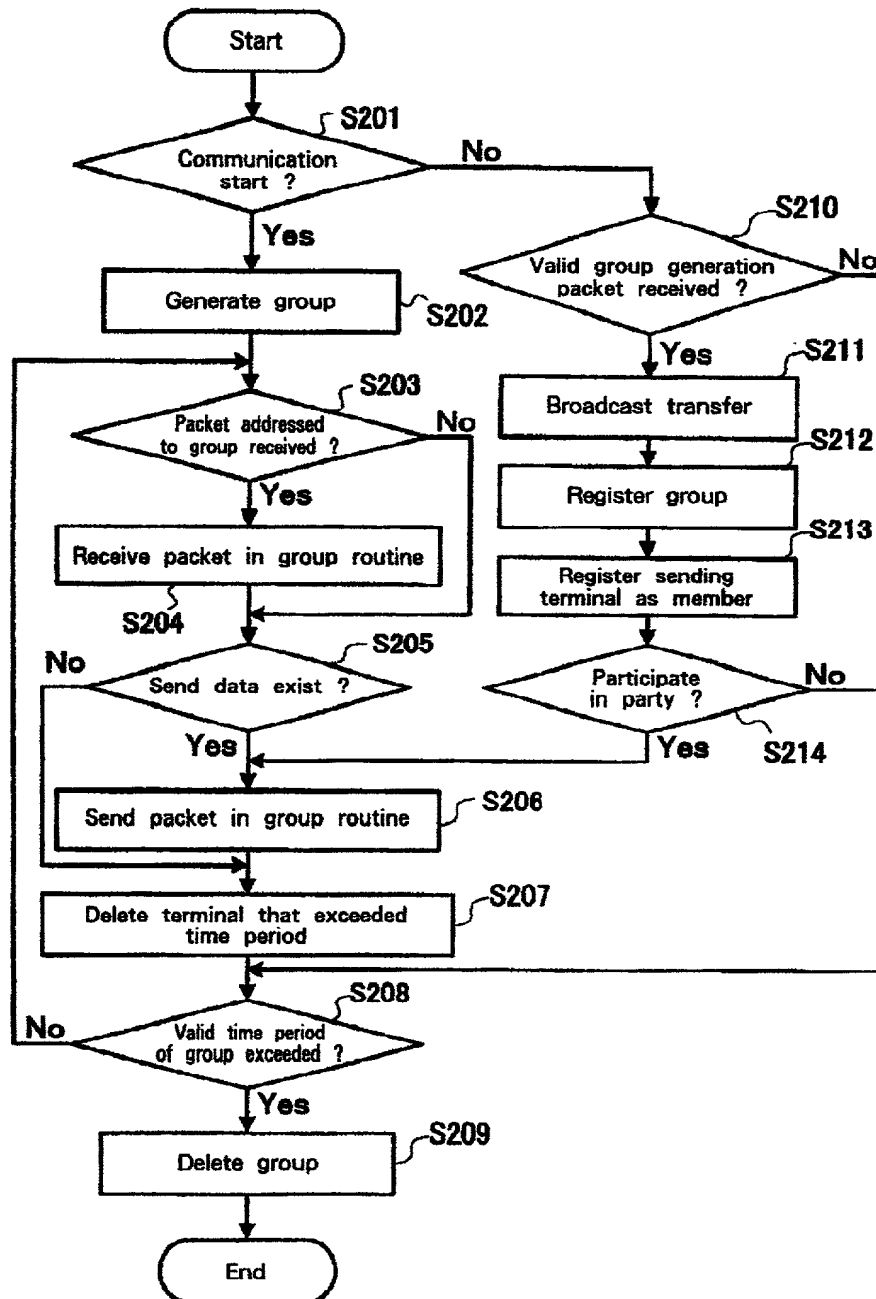


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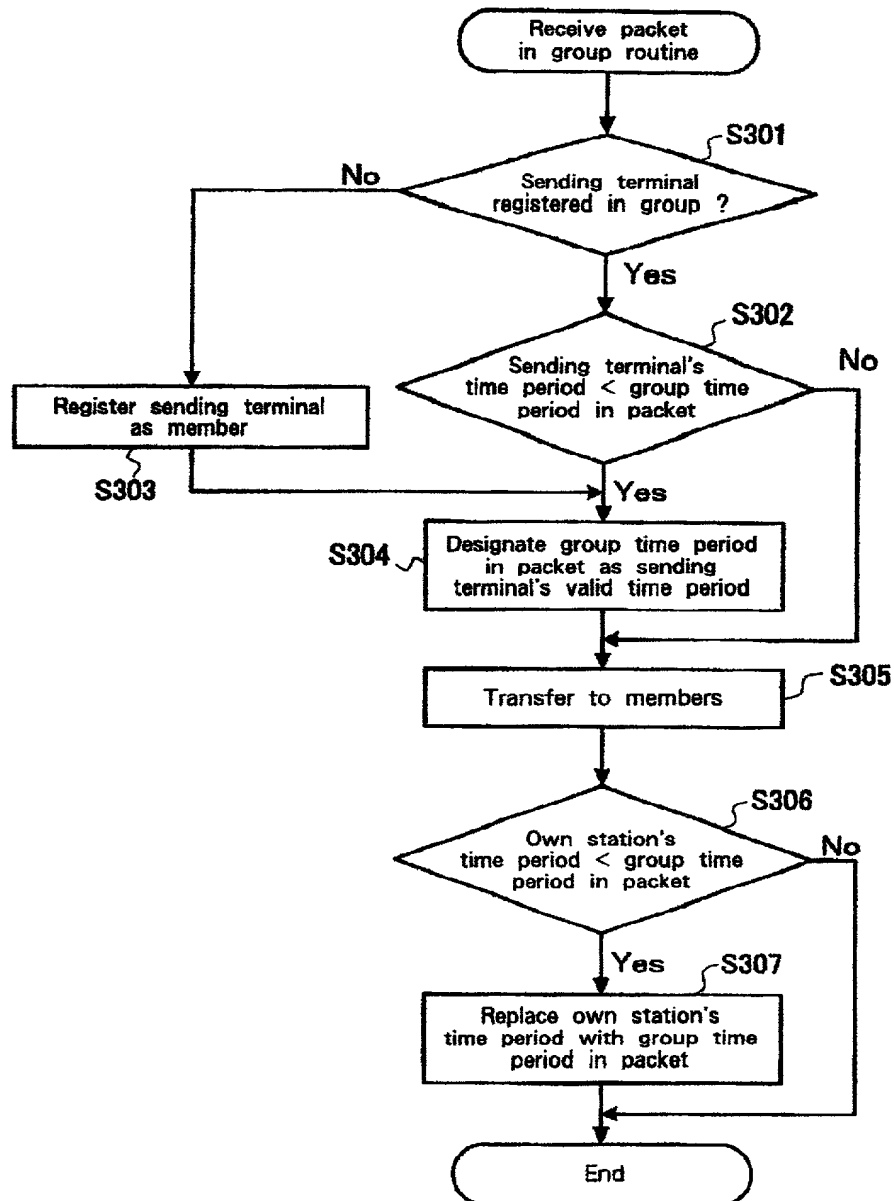


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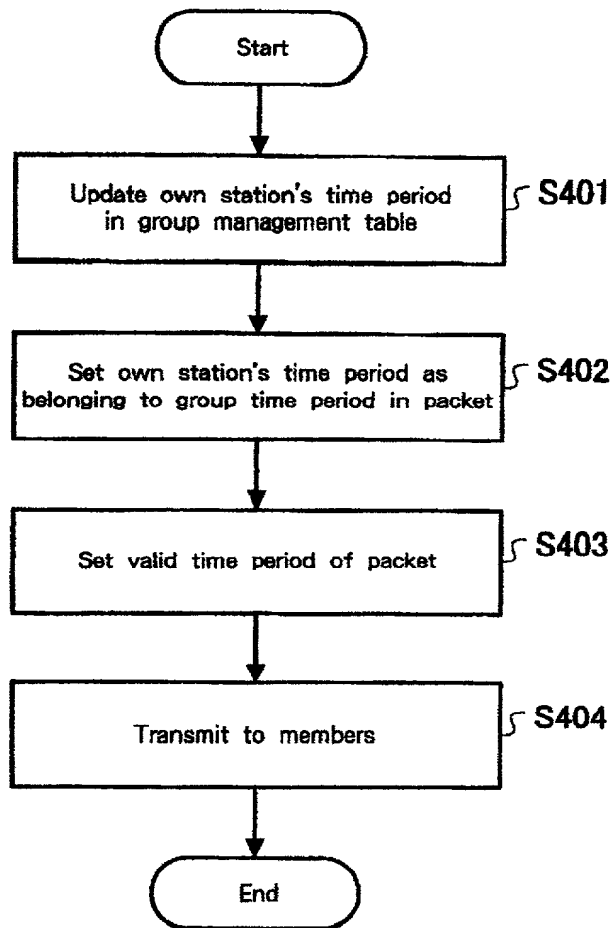


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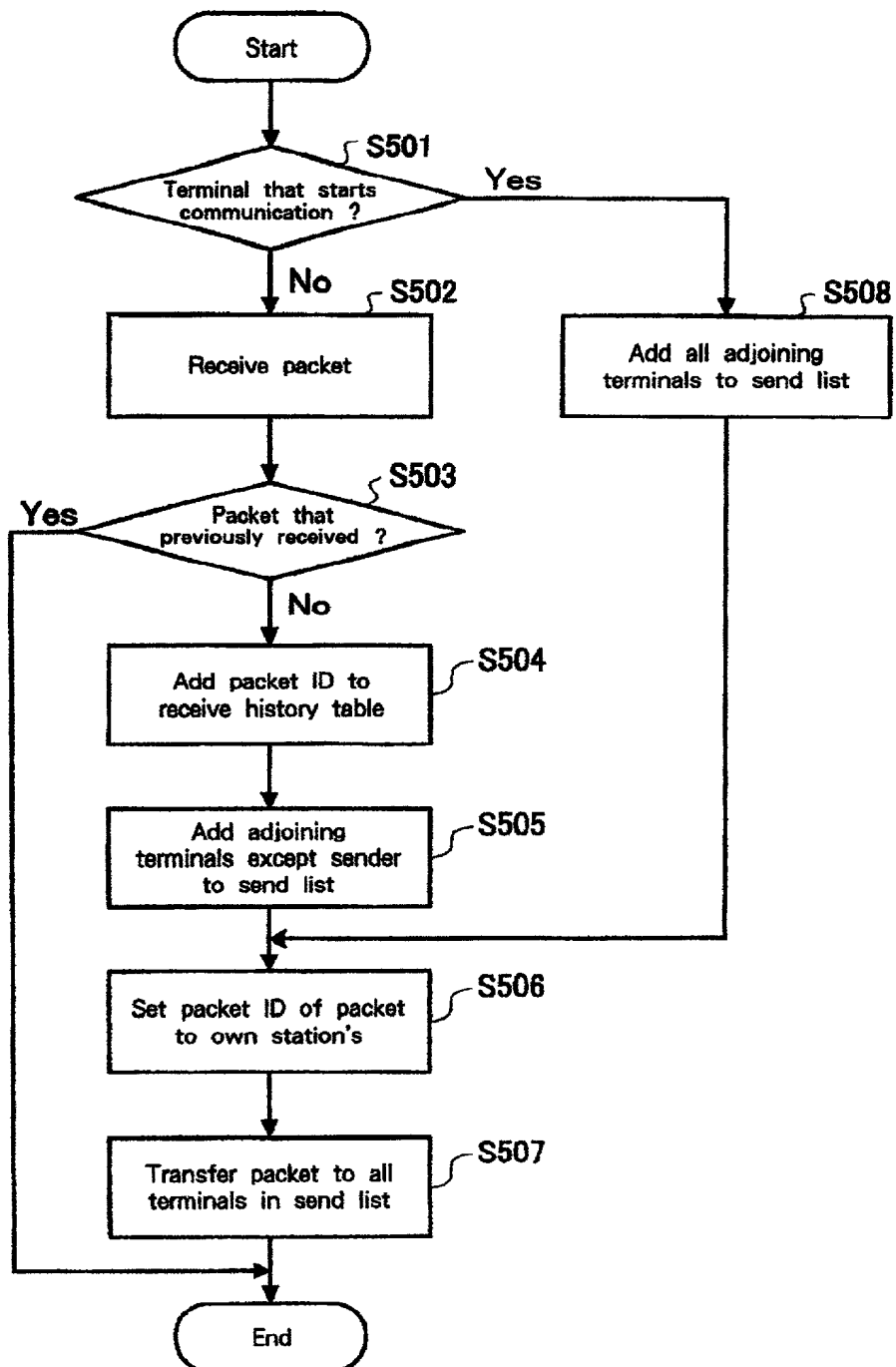
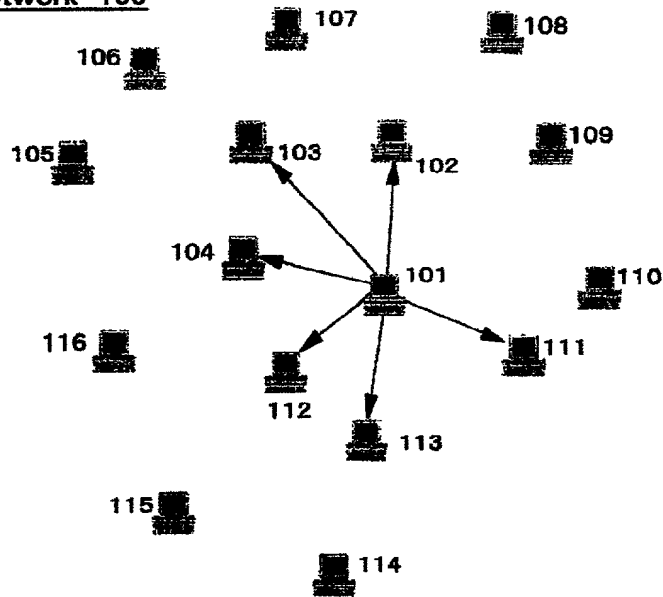


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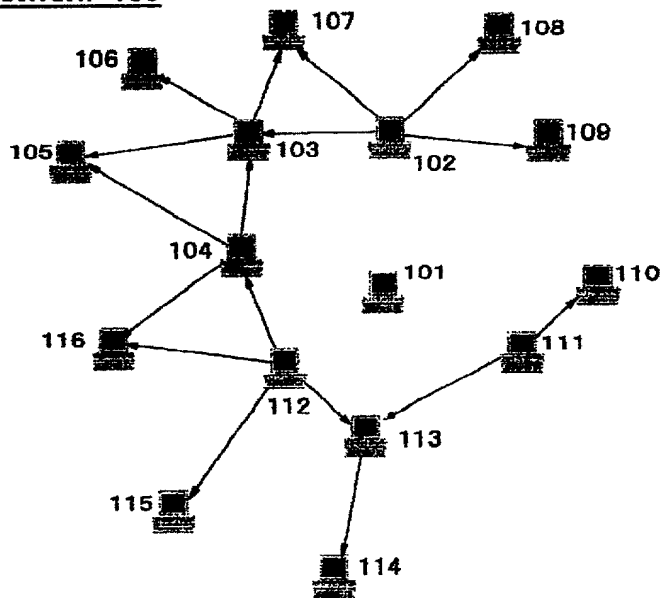
Network 100



Broadcast to network (first hop)

Fig. 9

Network 100



Broadcast to network (second hop)

Fig. 10

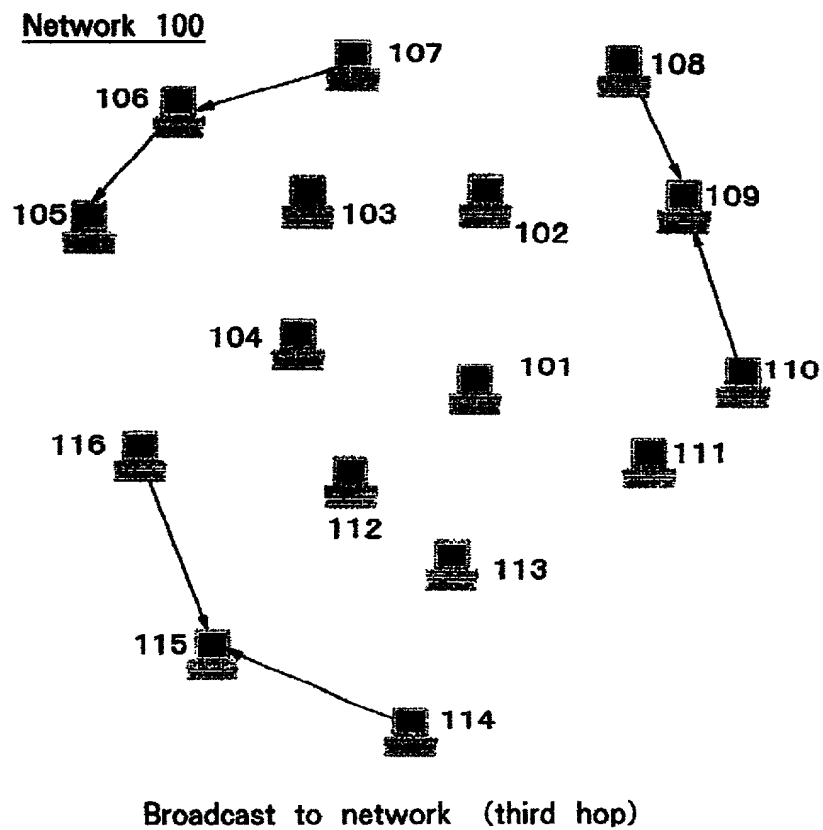


Fig. 11

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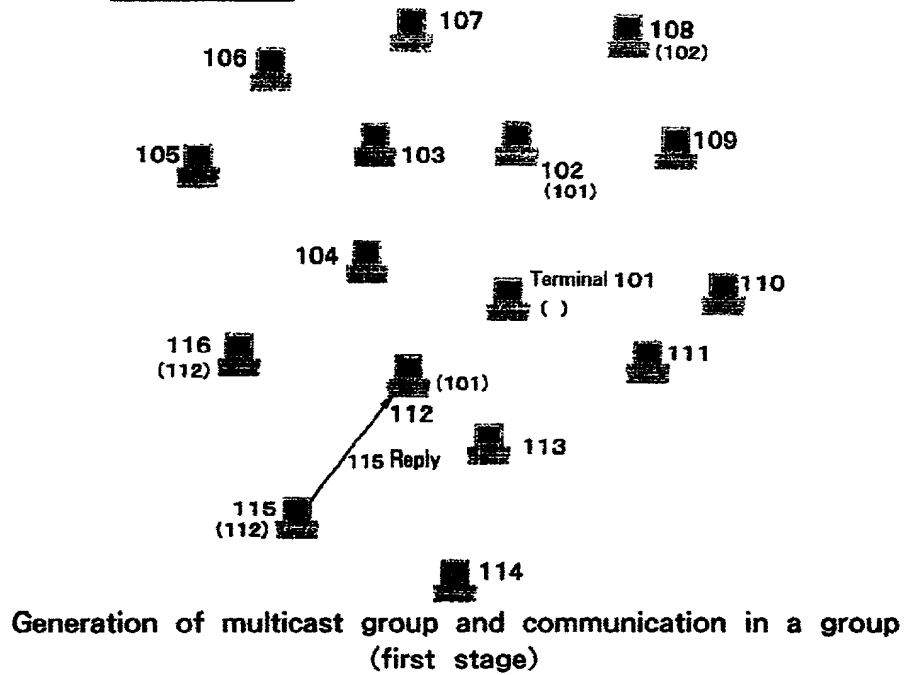


Fig. 12

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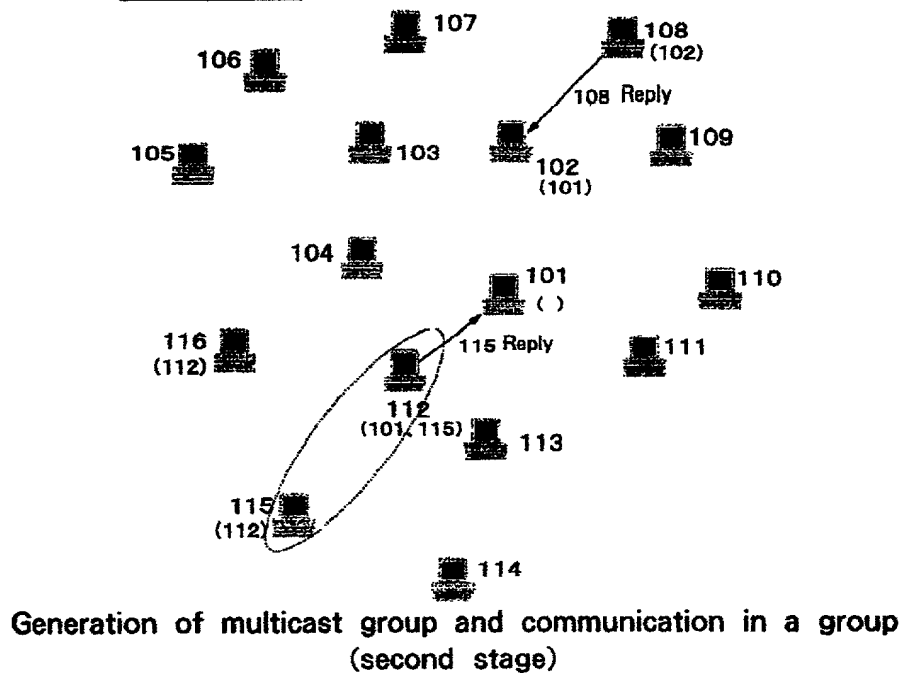
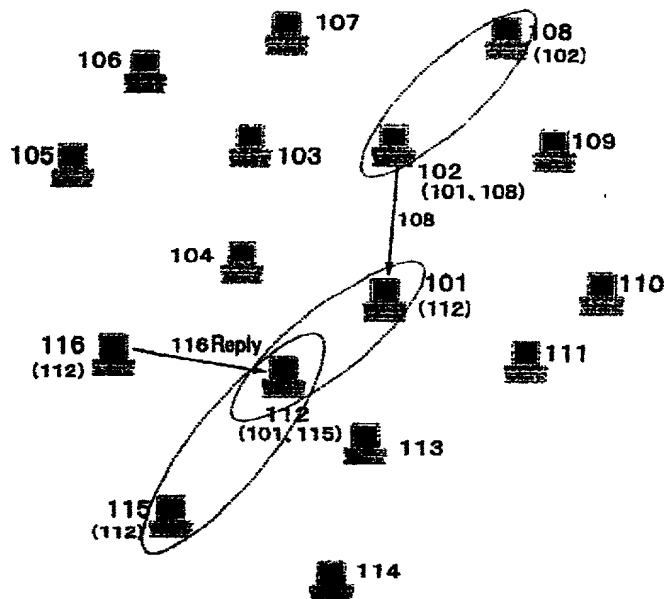


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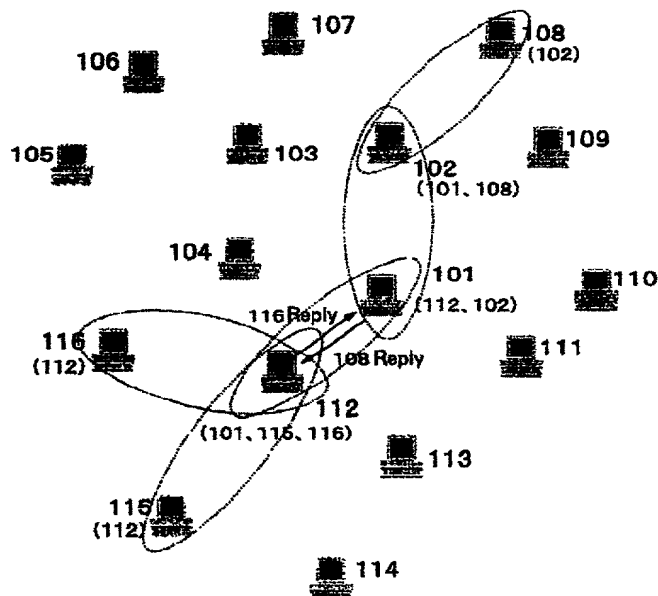
Network 100



Generation of multicast group and communication in a group
(third stage)

Fig. 14

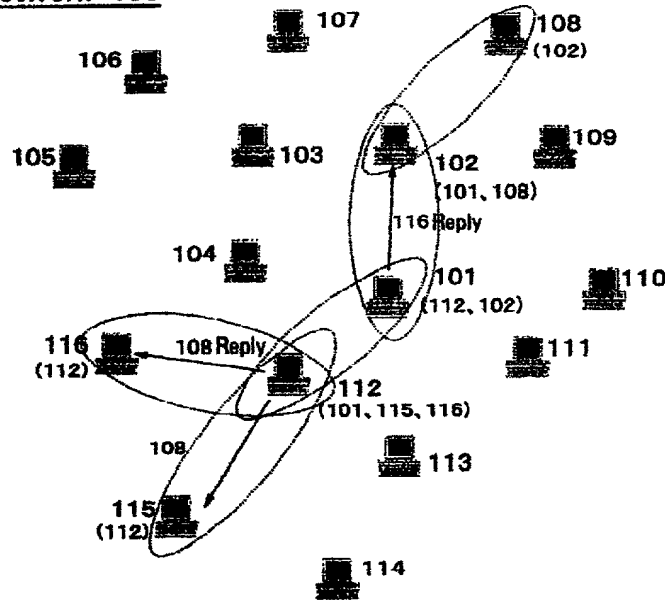
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Generation of multicast group and communication in a group
(fourth stage)

Fig. 15

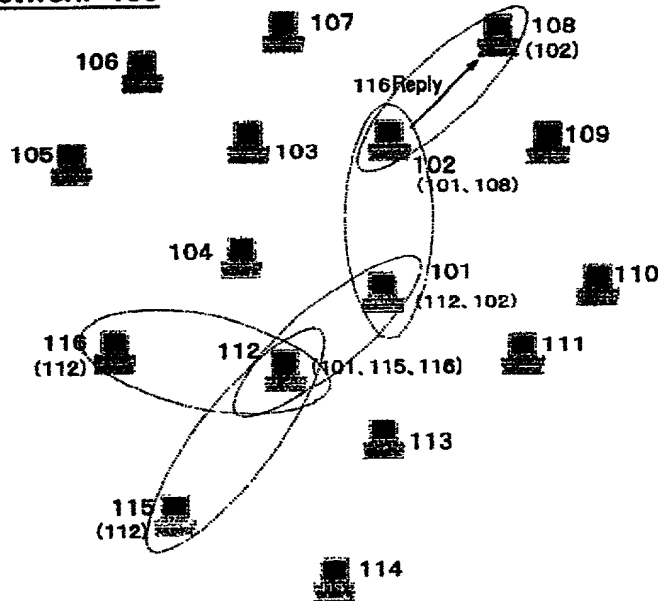
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Generation of multicast group and communication in a group
(fifth stage)

Fig. 16

Network 100



Generation of multicast group and communication in a group
(sixth stage)

Fig. 17